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In re Application of: Ella, *et al.* : Attorney Docket No. 06-40104-US

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For: A PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION AND PURIFICATION OF RECOMBINANT PROTEINS

PETITION FOR FOUR MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME AND FEE TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated January 15, 2008, having a shortened statutory period for response expiring February 15, 2008, by four months to and including June 15, 2008.

Credit card form payment in the amount of \$1,640.00 to cover the petition fee, for a large entity, is transmitted herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-0586.

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